

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Thursday): Strong north to east wind gusts and low humidity will bring another day of critical fire weather conditions to much of northern California today.

WEATHER KEY POINTS 10/22/20 - 10/28/20

Thursday-Friday

- · Critical fire weather conditions continue for much of northern California today through Friday afternoon
 - · Strongest wind gusts up to 40 mph expected today but remaining gusty on Friday
 - · Very low humidity also expected
 - · Any new fires could spread quickly under these conditions
- Cooler temperatures for much of the state today and Friday

Saturday-Wednesday

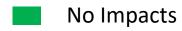
- · Much cooler temperatures for the weekend into early next week, including southern California
- · Widespread strong wind event increasingly likely across much of the state later Sunday into Monday
 - · Critical fire weather conditions could quickly develop
 - · Strongest winds expected along the western slopes of the Sierra and across southern California
- · Some light rain is possible across portions of southern California and into the Sierra by late in the weekend or early next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/22/20 - 10/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	N Inland/ Coastal	N Inland/ Coastal	Much of the State	Majority of the State	Majority of the State		
Heat Risk	Coastal/ Southern/ Sacramento Valley	Coastal/ Southern/ Sacramento Valley				Coastal	Coastal/ Interior
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							









PRECIPITATION FORECAST 10/22/20 - 10/24/20

No significant precipitation is expected statewide through Saturday



WEATHER OUTLOOK 10/27/20 - 11/04/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 27 - October 31)

Temperatures

• Below normal temperatures expected across southern California, while above normal readings develop across northern California **Precipitation**

• Below normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (October 29 - November 4)

Temperatures

• Above normal temperatures strongly favored over the entire state

Precipitation

• Below normal precipitation also expected statewide



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